



Tartan Thistle Dance Festival & Ceilidh

RSOBHD REG NO. BP4

Organisers: J Peat & K Gilbert

Saturday 25th April 2026

Venue: Denham Memorial Village Hall
Village Rd, Denham, Uxbridge UB9 5BN

SESSION 1 – Beginner & Novice

Arrival 9:30am * Dance 10am * Awards 12:00pm

SESSION 2 – Primary & Choreography

Arrival 12:00pm * Dance 12:30pm * Awards 1:30pm

SESSION 3 – Intermediate & Premier

Arrival 1pm * Dance 1:30pm * Awards 3pm

FAMILY CEILIDH

To follow Session 3 awards. Time TBC.

All dancers and their families are encouraged to stay and participate.

&Over Age categories provided a minimum of 3 entrants

If the minimum number of entries is not received, those who have entered will be contacted after the closing date.

Age groups will be determined upon receipt of entries – first to enter, last to dance.

Session times are subject to change once all entries have been received.

Medal prizes for all groups. 1st place Special Fling and Choreography receive a separate award.

Hall capacity is 130 people.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. This competition will operate under the rules and regulations of the RSOBHD.
2. Dancers, parents, teachers and judges *must* observe the RSOBHD code of ethics.
3. Organiser reserves the right to refuse an entry or alter the program at their discretion.
4. In all cases, the adjudicators' decisions will be final.
5. The age of the competitor is as on the day of the competition.
6. All competitors must show current RSOBHD registration card before being allowed to compete.
7. Any dancer not ready when called shall forfeit entry in that event.
8. Entries will not be refunded unless the class is cancelled by the organisers.
9. Dancers compete at their own risk. The organisers accept no responsibility or liability for any loss or injury howsoever sustained, nor for any loss of property.
10. Dancers under 18 and all other children are always the responsibility of parents or guardians and should be appropriately supervised throughout the competition by them or another nominated adult.
11. Competitors changing status after the closing date should notify the organisers prior to the competition.

The use of video or cameras and flash photography is strictly forbidden.

Tartan Thistle Dance Festival Entry Form

25th April 2026

Entries open Friday 27th February at 8pm and close Sunday 12th April at 8pm

To register, you may email this form through to tddfentries@gmail.com
or use this google form <https://forms.gle/mbkHrEHJcyBkUFxN9>

Competitor's name	RSOBHD Reg No
Address	Date of Birth
Teacher/Dance School	Age on 25 th April 2026

Circle the dances they are registering for:

Primary	Beginner	Novice	Intermediate	Premier under 25	Premier 25+
Pas de Basques	Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Village Maid (4)
Pas de Basques & High Cuts	Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)	Sean Triubhas (4&2)	Earl of Errol (4)
Fling (4)	Sean Triubhas (3&1)	Sean Triubhas (3&1)	Sean Triubhas (3&1)	Highland Laddie (4)	Blue Bonnets (4)
Sword (2&1)	Special Fling (4)	Special Fling (5)	Highland Laddie (4)	Flora MacDonald (4)	Scottish Lilt (4)
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	Flora MacDonald (4)	Flora MacDonald (4)	Flora MacDonald (4)	Scotch Measure (4)	

Total number of dances _____ X £3 = £_____

I agree to abide by the RSOBHD rules and conditions of entry.

Signature (Parent/Guardian/Adult dancer)

Once email confirmation of entry is provided, then payment will be requested to:

Tartan Thistle Dance Festival ~ Account 60681667
~ Sort Code 54-41-51

Entries are accepted once payment has been received.

Any questions? Email tddfentries@gmail.com

I agree that my competitor data will be kept securely on file for 1 year until the following competition at which time this data will be expunged.

As an organiser we are trying to promote a Covid safe environment. For general advice on helping to prevent the spread of Covid, we recommend the following Scottish Government rules and guidance on how to stay safe. Covid is still a public health risk, and you can catch it even if you have been vaccinated or had it before. Participants should not attend the event if they are displaying any symptoms of Covid.

Tartan Thistle Dance Festival

Open Choreography



Section A Duet (2 minutes maximum)
This can be a mixed-level pair of dancers.

Section B Premier Solo (2.5 minutes maximum)

Section C Group Choreography * 3-8 dancers (3 minutes maximum)
This is open to Pre-Premier and Premier dancers.

Sections may be split according to age, level and/or number of dancers once entries close.

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Choreography Competition Rules

- ◇ Music, theme, and costumes must be Scottish, Celtic or Nautical in style and can be instrumental or vocal. Songs must be sent electronically to the organiser prior to the event.
- ◇ Dance content should consist primarily of movements from Highland, National, Hornpipe or Jig books.
- ◇ All competitors must hold current registration cards with the RSOBHD at the time of the competition.
- ◇ Pre-premier dancers will not have their cards stamped in the event of winning and dancers will not be made to move up a category if they are competing with or against dancers of a higher category.

Teacher's Name: _____ Dance Title: _____

Dancer 1 _____ Age _____ RSOBHD No _____

Dancer 2 _____ Age _____ RSOBHD No _____

Dancer 3 _____ Age _____ RSOBHD No _____

Dancer 4 _____ Age _____ RSOBHD No _____

Dancer 5 _____ Age _____ RSOBHD No _____

Dancer 6 _____ Age _____ RSOBHD No _____

Dancer 7 _____ Age _____ RSOBHD No _____

Dancer 8 _____ Age _____ RSOBHD No _____

Fee £3 per dancer

Total fee £ _____

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